

~~On page 1, line 22, before "contamination" insert --degradation or-- and change "can be determined directly" to --include-- and change "as a function of" to --measuring--.~~

On page 1, line 23, after "resistance" insert --of the oil--.

~~On page 2, before line 27, insert -Objects and Summary of the Invention--.~~

~~On page 2, line 27, change "The" to --An-- and change "allowing" to --and device~~

~~that provide for--.~~

On page 2, lines 29 to 30, ~~delete "Furthermore, the object is to provide a device for carrying out the method."~~

On page 3, lines 1 to 2, delete "This object is achieved through the features of Claims 1, 7, and 15. Preferred embodiments of the invention are the objects of the subclaims."

~~On page 3, line 7, after "manner" insert --as a function of the engines temperature and frictional torque--.~~

On page 3, line 28 to 29, ~~delete "according to Claim 7 using a method of".~~

~~On page 3, line 29, before "determining" insert --by-- and before "viscosity" insert --quality, particularly the-- and after "viscosity" insert --,--.~~

~~On page 3, line 29 to 30, change ", in particular, according to Claim 1" to --as a function of engine temperature and frictional torque--.~~

On page 4, line 1, before "time" insert --proper--.

On page 4, line 3, ~~change "are" to --may be--.~~

On page 4, line 4, before "injection" insert --i)--.

On page 4, line 5, before "a clutch" insert --ii)--.

On page 4, line 6, before "the load" insert --iii)--.

On page 4, line 7, before "signals" insert --iv)--.

On page 4, line 9, ~~change "ensured" to --provided--.~~

~~On page 4, line 11, before "data" insert --engine-- and change "are" to --may be-- and after "torque:" insert --i)--.~~

On page 4, line 13, before "the generator" insert --ii)--.

~~On page 4, line 14, before "the engine rpm" insert --iii)-- and after "and" insert --iv)--.~~

~~On page 4, line 17, change "is furthermore achieved" to --can also be realized--.~~

~~On page 4, line 19, before "to the moment" insert --at the engine--.~~

~~On page 4, line 21, change "estimated" to --derived-- and after "time" change ", "  
to --and--.~~

~~On page 4, line 22, change "determined" to --estimated therefrom--.~~

~~On page 4, line 24, change "is furthermore achieved" to --can also be realized--.~~

~~On page 4, line 27, after "curves" insert --,--.~~

~~On page 4, line 31, delete "Further embodiments of the invention are presented  
in the subclaims and the".~~

~~On page 5, before line 1, insert --Brief Description of the Drawings--.~~

~~On page 5, line 1, delete "description."~~

~~On page 5, line 4, after "engine" change ", " to --,--.~~

~~On page 5, before line 8, insert --Detailed Description of the Invention--.~~

~~On page 7, line 17, change "i.e." to --i.e.--.~~

~~On page 8, line 26, change "The engine" to --An engine--.~~

~~On page 8, line 31, change "loss torque" to --torque loss-- and change "i.e." to  
--i.e.--.~~

~~On page 10, delete all lines.~~

#### IN THE CLAIMS

~~Please cancel without prejudice claims 1-16 and insert new claims 17-38.~~

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17. A method for determining motor oil quality during operation of an internal combustion engine comprising the step of:  
determining the oil quality as a function of temperature and frictional torque of the engine.
- 18*
18. A method for determining motor oil quality by determining the viscosity of the motor oil during operation of an internal combustion engine comprising the step of:  
determining the oil viscosity as a function of ~~the~~ temperature and ~~the~~ frictional torque of the engine.